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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (THREE MONTHS)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2003. Enclosed is a check covering the extension of time fee of \$950.00. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and is not accounted for above, such extension is requested and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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